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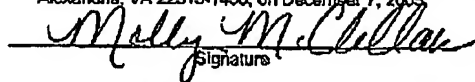
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: HILL et al.
For: CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS
Serial No.: 10/039,307
Filed: 10/26/2001
Docket No.: P8969.00

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 7, 2005.


Signature

MOLLY MCCLELLAN
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

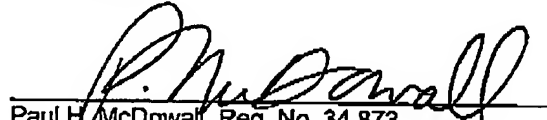
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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Date

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Applicants:	Michael R.S. Hill et al.	Examiner:	F. Oropeza
Serial No.:	10/039,307	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filed:	October 26, 2001	Docket:	P8969.00
Title:	CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS		

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 7 September 2005, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on 7 December 2005. The present Amendment is submitted in advance of the expiration of said period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.